

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

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A Notebook History of the Leading Events of the Day.

Barnes vs. the Ferry. A Tramp Leaves His Clothes and Pieces. A Sweep-stake Match. The Visiting School Children. Rooters Return. Other Notes.

There are plenty lawn parties every night now. There will be a meeting of the School Board to night. Not an arrest was reported at the station house last night. A number of the newly elected Councilmen qualified yesterday. The negro George Nash is still alive, but there is but little hopes of his getting well.

The intense heat has driven the fish out in deep water, consequently they are a little scarce. The jury in the Barnes vs. Gill & Thomas case stood 11 to 1 in favor of awarding damages.

Sheriff Cromwell left for Richmond yesterday afternoon with two prisoners for the penitentiary. The Ladies' Union prayer meeting will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Monumental Church.

The funeral of Prof. H. L. Pauli will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Trinity P. E. Church. The funeral of Richard Edward White will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, No. 514 South street.

Mr. H. L. Pauli was a member of the Presbyterian Church and not the Methodist Church as was stated. The steamer will leave at 10:45 a. m. on Tuesday for the picnic at Soldiers' Home instead of 11:45, as advertised.

Miss Eugin delivered quite an interesting address last night at Central M. E. Church on Woman's Temperance Work. The street railroad purchased eleven horses and mules yesterday, so as to have enough to run some they now have.

Miss Lee Bland, a charming young lady of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Annie Howlett, on North Court street. Walter Minnus was arrested last night for robbing cars on the Seaboard Air Line. He was locked up in the county jail.

Don't forget the picnic and excursion to Soldiers' Home on Tuesday next for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity. A number of admirers of the Roanoke club went over to Norfolk yesterday afternoon to see them play the Norfolk team.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the cotton factory was held last night at the City Hall, officers for the ensuing year, were elected. There will be no more ball games in this city until Monday; then Portsmouth will begin a series of three games with the Lynchburgs.

The Portsmouth rooters carried a very good crowd to Richmond yesterday. Nearly 200 people were on board. The rain kept a number back. The Portsmouth rooters arrived home about 12 p. m., not in as good a frame of mind as they left in. Portsmouth having been badly defeated.

Constable Whitehurst had quite a tussle with a negro while trying to arrest him. The negro bruised his arm quite badly before he got him to jail. The street railroad has lost four horses this week from being overcome by heat. This cuts them short and those they now have will have to work much harder.

In another column Miss A. O. Hudgins gives notice that her studio at 418 Dinwiddie street will be thrown open to the public from 4 to 6 o'clock to-day. Those who call will be well repaid for their trouble.

Attention is called to the notice of the wholesale ice dealers, in which they announce that they will keep their places of business open on Saturdays until 9 p. m., but will not deliver any ice on Sunday to any one. See advertisement.

The attention of the members of Division No. 331, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is called to an advertisement in another column requesting them to meet on Sunday, June 10th, at 3 p. m., to attend to business of importance.

The visiting school children and their friends started out early yesterday morning. They made things look lively in the afternoon. They were expected to visit the schools, but did not do so. To day they will go to different places of amusement.

The All Americas expect to have a game with the Franklin team on Saturday afternoon at League Park. They will also have the games from all over the State telegraphed to the park. Notice will be given in to-morrow's paper if they succeed in arranging game.

Workmen commenced yesterday taking up the track on First street leading to the yard so as to make it conform to the grade that will be established for paving that street with Belgian block. The street railroad will also raise their track. When this street is completed it will be an elegant drive to the yard.

The shooting match which was arranged between Capt. Crammer and Mr. Wm. Hurst to shoot at fifty pigeons for \$100 did not come off on Wednesday as was expected. There was a sweepstake match, in which some excellent shooting was done. Mr. Hurst killed eighteen out of twenty-five birds and Capt. Crammer killed fifteen out of twenty-two.

The Epworth League of Wright Memorial Church will hold its meeting to night (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School room. An interesting feature of the occasion will be a debate on the subject: "Does Prohibition Prohibit?" A fine musical programme has been prepared and a pleasant time may be expected.

A tramp was looked up Wednesday night and before morning he had torn all his clothes to pieces, so as to get some new ones. He told the officer that he could not be brought out without clothes. He had tried that game before. He was committed to jail, where he will remain for some time before he needs any clothes.

The Rev. Mr. Powell, of St. John's, and the Rev. Mr. Funsten, of Trinity Church, are attending the Episcopal Council in Petersburg. Judge L. H. Watts the lay representative of St. John's Church, and Col. Wm. H. Stewart, of Trinity Church, also Mrs. Yates Wilson, representing the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Church, are also in attendance.

Deaths Yesterday. Mr. Richard E. White, brother of Messrs. Charles and Holly White, died at the residence of Mr. Charles White, No. 54 South street, yesterday morning, in the 49th year of his age. Mr. White came here from Gloucester county several years ago and was for some time engaged in the mercantile business, but later he was employed as a gatekeeper at the ferry.

Mr. Wm. P. Lawrence, one of Portsmouth's well-known old citizens, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Richardson, on Green street, near South, after an illness of a few days, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Lawrence has held the position of master caulker in the navy-yard for a number of years and was so engaged at the time of his death. On Thursday last, while looking after his men, he was overcome with the heat and was sent to his home. On Monday he started to work, but feeling badly he returned home and went to bed and never left it up to the time of his death. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Walter R. Bennett. He also has a son, who is employed in the New York Navy-yard.

The Street Committee and the Street Railroad. The Street Committee held another closed session on Wednesday night. No one was admitted except the railroad men and their attorneys. Two different propositions were discussed, but nothing very definite was decided upon. There will be another meeting before the Council sits again. The action of the committee could not be learned.

A petition has been signed by the residents on South street protesting against the laying of T. rail. Should the Council grant the company permission to lay it, the courts will be resorted to, and an injunction will be sued out prohibiting them from laying it. The petition set forth that they are not opposed to the running of the road, but they do claim that proper iron should be used, and that T. rail is not the proper iron. Other petitions of a like nature are being distributed on each street.

THE FEMALE NORMAL. Closing Exercises at Farmville. Third Evening. [Correspondence of The Virginian.] FARMVILLE, June 5.—The trustee's dinner passed off pleasantly. After that the following programme was carried off: 1. Prayer. 2. Chorus. 3. Essay (light literature)—"A Voice of the Times."—Miss Wicker. 4. Essay—"A Plea for Nature Study."—Miss Winfree. 5. Chorus. 6. Essay—"The Child in Literature."—Miss Winfree. 7. Essay—"The Child in Literature."—Miss Winfree. 8. Chorus. 9. Delivery of Diploma by Gen. W. B. Taliaferro, President of Board of Trustees. 10. Chorus. 11. Benediction.

FEBRUARY CLASS. Full Graduates—Ellen Armistead, Carrie Boyd, Elanite Davis, Mary Godwin, Mary Hooper, Mattie Jayne, Elvira Kean, Tempe Osborne, Mary Ratcliffe, Susie Thrift, Bessie Wolfe. Professional Diploma—Kate Barton, Martha Eggleston, Mary Forebee, Mrs. Sallie B. Ivy, Sadie Marable.

JUNE CLASS. Full Graduates—Helen Badger, Georgia Bondurant, Cornelia Bradshaw, Rosa Brimmer, Daisy Conway, Lottie Davidson, Lizzie Galloway, Maud Gray, Carrie Littlepage, Clara O'Brien, Sue Raney, Kate Stone, Linwood Stubbs, Nellie Wicker, Agnes Woodton.

Professional Diploma—Irene Ballard, Mary Davis, Susie Fuls, Ella Ford, Pearl Hardy, Virginia Hathaway, Nancy Higginbotham, Bessie Nulton, Mattie Parlett, Adelaide Trent, Emma Winfree.

The members of the faculty will separate this week. Miss Hardy, Miss Rice, Miss Littleton, Miss Stone and President Cunningham will spend the summer in Virginia. Miss Pritchett will study at Chattanooga; Misses Reynolds and Patterson, in Boston; Miss Vickroy in Chicago, Misses Harvie and Corling have been granted leave of absence for one year to study at the North. Miss Ross, whose fine voice and lovely character have charmed all who have met her, has resigned her position and will go to Europe in July to continue the study of music.

So ends the most successful session of the Normal School with an enrollment of 280.

INTERESTING NAVAL NEWS. The Cruiser Machias, and Admiral Ramsay's Successor Spoken Of. By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The cruiser Machias sailed from Chesapeake Bay to-day for Port Arthur, to remain there for the protection of Americans in case of trouble arising when the Japanese evict the place.

Commander Mathews is now spoken of as Admiral Ramsay's successor as Chief of Navigation next month, when the Admiral takes command of the North Atlantic station, in which event Commodore Buncie would succeed Mathews as Chief of Yards and Docks.

Captain Robley D. Evans who has heretofore been considered as slated for Admiral Ramsay's place, has encountered considerable opposition and a strong effort is being made to secure the appointment for an officer of Commodore's rank.

For Paris in 1900. One plan of entertainment for the Paris exhibition of 1900 is to reproduce the Boulevard du Temple of Louis XIV's time. It was there that the fairs were held, and on it were the Vauxhall, the Royal Circus, the Waxworks of Curtius, Mme. Nicolet's menagerie, the Jardin Turc, the Funambules and many cafes.

The proposer, M. Bertrand, manager of the opera, suggests that to these shows be joined the old Hotel de Bourgogne, the theater that preceded the Comedie Francaise and Lulli's Opera.—New York Sun.

Will Get Even. All those whom Nordau, the "degeneracy" expert, abused will have a chance to get even with him, as he is to publish a novel and have a play acted. How the far will fly!—Philadelphia Press.

Tunnel Under the Clyde. Under Glasgow harbor a tunnel has been just completed connecting the two banks of the Clyde. It is 16 feet in diameter and 700 feet long and has taken five years to build.

The Danbury Four Hundred. The society of young women in Danbury, Conn., whose members are pledged not to marry any man who uses liquor, now numbers about 400.—New York Tribune.

Children's white duck hats 15 cents C. R. Welton & Co., umbrella men.

On the Wrong Side of the Street. Geo. D. Chase, 171 Main street, but he is on the right side of prices. Fine line of watches, chains, etc., belt buckles and silver novelties. Prompt attention given to all kinds of repairs.

Ice cream soda at Dr. L. A. Bilisoly's.

One hundred rolls new matting received to-day. Neat, handsome patterns very cheap. Call to see it. Carpets, rugs, oil cloth, etc., at J. S. Crawford's Furniture House.

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The fact that the colloid has these impromptu races entirely to himself apparently detracts nothing from his keen enjoyment. When he elects to have a race with himself, he runs with all his might and main, barking incessantly, but never once deviating from the track he has worn. The dog always follows the curving lines of the figure 8 and apparently takes as much pride in his unique performance as though he was racing for the championship of the animal kingdom.—Chicago Tribune.

A Cow's Queer Taste. A Steubenville (O.) dispatch says: "Farmer Rudolph Ows of Gould's Station, near here, owns a fine cow that is fond of drinking oil, and at every opportunity the gentle creature hies herself to one of the numerous oil wells in the vicinity of the Hook farm, in the Gould oil district, and drinks the greasy liquid as it flows from the pipes into the tank. The discovery was made by the dark color of the cow's milk and its oily taste, but it was several days before the cause was ascertained. Yesterday morning Mr. Hook followed the cow as she went off for her daily drink of oil, and watched her as she drank nearly a gallon of the raw fluid as it was pumped out of the earth. The cow has been tied up in the pasture field until broken of her remarkable appetite for oil."

A Fluid That Burns on Water. While a guest at Wirschkowitz, Emperor William was present at an exhibition given by Herr Fiedler, an inventor of Berlin, of a